

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims to read as follows:

1-17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently Amended) A system for reading an image, comprising:

a plurality of image readers, at least one image reader including:

~~an operation instruction receiving part that receives an operation instruction;~~

a reading part that reads an image based on ~~[[the]]~~ an operation instruction ~~received by the operation instruction receiving part;~~

an image processing unit that processes the image read by the reading part;
~~[[and]]~~

a storage part that stores a processed image, the processed image being retrievable by a management device; and

a display operation part that displays information and receives the operation instruction; and

the management device that manages the plurality of image readers and sends a first operation instruction to at least two of the plurality of image readers,

wherein the display operation part receives a second operation from a user, and

wherein the display operation part displays first display information common to the at least two of the plurality of image readers based on the first operation instruction and displays second display information unique to the image reader, the first display information and the second display information pertain to setting of the operation instructions, and

~~connected to the image reader that displays information of the image reader, receives display information from the management device and the image reader, and receives the operation instruction from a user, the management device, and the image reader; and the management device that manages the image reader and the display operation part,~~
wherein the management device is connected to the plurality of image readers ~~the image reader and the display operation part~~ over a network, and the reading part reads the image based on the operation instruction received by the operation instruction receiving part and the operation instruction received by the display operation part.

19. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 18, wherein the display operation part is shared with a plurality of image readers.

20. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 19, wherein the display operation part shared with the plurality of image readers is managed by the management device.

21. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 18, further comprising:

an image transfer part that transfers the image read by the reading part to the management device; and

a storage part that stores the image read by the reading part.

22. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 18, wherein the display operation part includes a browser part that displays a Web page and receives an instruction to input the information into the Web page.

23. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 22, wherein the display operation part requires an operation instruction page supplied from the management device, and displays the acquired operation instruction page.

24. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 23, wherein the reading part reads the image by receiving the operation instruction from the management device based on parameters defined by the operation instruction page.

25. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 23, wherein the operation instruction page permits to designate an instruction that reads one document more than once continuously by using different parameters.

26. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 18, the image reader further including:

a Web server part that supplies a Web page to the display operation part.

27. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 26, wherein the display operation part acquires a first operation instruction page supplied from the management device, acquires a second operation instruction page supplied by the Web server part, and displays the acquired first and second operation instruction pages.

28. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 26, wherein, when a failure occurs, the Web server part supplies the display operation part with a failure information page to inform that the failure has occurred.

29. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 26, wherein the Web server part supplies a control page to the display operation part or a Web client, the control page receives a control instruction including a shutdown of a power supply, and the Web server part executes the control instruction received by the control page.

30. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 18, wherein the operation instruction is sent from at least one of the management device directly, the management device through the display operation part, and the display operation part directly, to read the image based on the operation instruction by the reading part.

31. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 18, wherein the display operation part is managed by the management device and/or a Web server.

32. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 19, wherein the display operation part includes a display screen and the screen is shared with the plurality of image readers per a division.

33. (Currently Amended) An image reader connected to a network comprising:

a display operation part connected to the image reader, the display operation part displays information of the image reader and receives an operation instruction from a user and a management device;

an operation instruction receiving part that receives the operation instruction, the image reader receiving the operation instruction from the display operation part through the management device;

a reading part that reads an image based on the operation instruction received by the operation instruction receiving part;

a storage part that stores a processed image, the processed image being retrievable by the management device; and

a web server that supplies a Web page to the display operation part, wherein the display operation part has one or more divided screens and at least one screen shows common information of a plurality of the image readers.

34. (Canceled)

35. (Currently Amended) A system for reading an image comprising:

a plurality of image readers, at least one image reader including:

~~an operation instruction receiving part that receives an operation instruction;~~

a reading part that reads the image based on ~~[[the]]~~ an operation instruction ~~received by the operation instruction receiving part; and~~

a storage part that stores the image read by the reading part, the image being retrievable by a management device; and

a display operation part that displays information of the image reader and receives the operation instruction from a user, a management device, and the image reader; and

the management device that manages the image reader and the display operation part, wherein the management device causing common display information to be displayed on the display operation part for the plurality of the image readers, and the image reader causing information unique to the image reader to be displayed on the display operation part and

wherein the common display information and the information unique to the image reader pertains to setting of the operation instruction.

36. (Previously Presented) The system for reading an image according to claim 35, wherein the information displayed on the display operation part has individual information for the image reader and common information for a plurality of the image readers, and the common information is managed by the management device.

37. (Currently Amended) A system for reading an image comprising:

a plurality of image readers,

at least one of the image readers including:

an operation instruction receiving part that receives an operation instruction; and

a reading part that reads an image based on the operation instruction received by the operation instruction receiving part;

a storage part that stores a processed image, the processed image being retrievable by a management device; and

a display operation part that displays information and receives the operation instruction;

wherein the at least one of the image readers receives an operation instruction from the display operation part through the management device.

38. (Currently Amended) A system for reading an image, comprising:

an image reader including:

~~an operation instruction receiving part that receives an operation instruction; and~~

a reading part that reads an image based on ~~[[the]]~~ an operation instruction ~~received by the operation instruction receiving part;~~

a display operation part that displays information and receives the operation instruction; and

a management device that sends a first operation instruction to at least two of a plurality

of image readers,

wherein the display operation part receives a second operation instruction from a user,

and

wherein the display operation part ~~receives~~ displays first display information ~~[[of]]~~
common to the at least two of a plurality of image readers ~~from the management device~~ based on
the first operation instruction and ~~receives~~ displays second display information unique to the
image reader ~~from the image reader,~~ the first display information and the second display
information are displayed in one screen of the display operation part and,

wherein the management device is connected to at least two of the plurality of image
readers over a network, and the reading part reads the image based on the first operation
instruction and/or the second operation instruction.